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Amontillado Sherry, A very dry wine,	per doz.	$15 50
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Pale Sherry, S., A sound dinner wine,	per doz.	9 00

The above wines are warranted pure and unloaded and have been selected in Spain expressely for the undersigned.

SEBRIGHT GREEN.

Broughton street, below Government. my20

WILLSON & RICKMAN

Have just received

PER STEAMER "ACTIVE,"

A Large Assortment of the Finest

Breakfast Teas

That have ever before been in this Market, which they would recommend everyone to try.

3,000 lbs. of Old Gov. Java Coffee,
50 kegs Heavy Golden Syrup,
Crushed Sugar,
Sandwich Island Sugar, No, 1 and No. 2.

A Large Assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Lovers of GOOD COFFEE should not fail to try their Old Java Coffee,

SPECIALLY PREPARED BY THEMSELVES.

COR. FORT & DOUGLAS STS.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Marine and Fire.

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Amount in hand in excess of capital, **$530,000.**

THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.

Also, Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage by FIRE.

J. HUNT, Esq., President,
W. ALVORD, Esq., Vice President,
A. J. RALSTON, Esq., Secretary,
A. BAIRD, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other information,

Apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
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Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.

Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

BOOKS; STATIONERY;

AND FANCY GOODS,

Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.

—ALSO—

STAPLE STATIONERY;

Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

ON HAND—

Admirality Coast Charts,
Photographic Albums,
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Fine Pocket Cutlery,
Gold Pens,
Copying Presses,
Printing and Wrapping Paper,
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Music—manuscript and printed.

RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE,

AND THE

English Quarterly Reviews.

☞ Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co

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New Advertisements.

LANGLEY STREET

STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING

FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work intrusted to their care with promptitude. at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS

lways on hand.

H. & J., having added the

UNDERTAKING

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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Private Boarding House.

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS

OPPOSITE PELL & FINLAYSON'S STORE.)

VICTORIA B. C.

Mrs. MASON,

HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY,

continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

☞ **Terms very moderate.**

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JOHN WEILER

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

SPRING,
HAIR,
WOOL,
PULU, and
STRAW,

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand

6000 Rolls English Wall Paper, Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Carpets, Brass and Mahogony Window Poles, Window-blinds,

BEST SCOTCH OILCLOTH,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

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VICTORIA MARKET,

Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand,

Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

JOHN MURRAY.

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Victoria Bakery,

FORT STREET,

(Next Door to FELL & FINLAYSON.)

M. R. SMITH,

Keeps a Constant Supply of

BREAD & FANCY CAKE.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED,

And Orders filled at the Shortest Notice.

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TOLESON & BROTHER,

TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.

Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT low rates, on first class security,

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,
Agent.

Government st. near Broughton

John S. Deas,

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES,

And Tinware,

FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST the late Governor Seymour, are requested to send full particulars of the same to

D. C. MAUNSELL,
Government Office,
James Bay, Victoria.

June 16, 1869. je18

GROCERIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his Friends and the Public that he has taken the

GROCERY STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. POLLOCK,

At the Corner Broad & Pandora streets,

Where he hopes by strict attention to business to have a share of the public patronage.

☞ Fresh Milk twice a day.

jy6 HENRY CHILD.

FRANKLYN RESTAURANT,

Corner Government & Cormorant sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED the above Premises, and having thoroughly Refitted them, is prepared to supply

BOARDERS WITH THE BEST THE MARKET CAN AFFORD.

Meals at all Hours during the Day.

M. WHITE, Proprietor.

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WM. C. BRYANT,

FARRIER AND HORSE SHOER,

Johnson street, near Williams' Stable.

SHOEING DONE WITH DISPATCH, AND ON THE principle of the Veterinary College, and particular pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.

All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.

N. B.—All work warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. jy3

A. & W. WILSON,

Ship and House Plumbers,

GASFITTERS,

Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths,

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

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THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

Flour,
Grain,
Bacon,
Lard,
Butter.
Fruit,
Groceries,

&c., &c

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

☞ **Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.**

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New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

VICTORIA

AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lampson," from London,

Choice Wines.

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

ALSO

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &C.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in transitu to Alaska and Puget sound.

☞ **Cash Advances** made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.

Victoria, March 15th ma16

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE,

PARIS, 1867;

THE VERY HIGHEST PRIZE

THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR

On the Representative of the

Was conferred at the Paris Exposition

GROVER & BAKER

SEWING MACHINE,

Being the Highest Award made to any Sewing Machine Exhibitor.

THE NEW STYLES

SHUTTLE STITCH

MANUFACTURING MACHINE,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are rapidly superseding all others.

THE ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY MACHINES,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are acknowledged to be the

BEST

IN USE.

Send for a Circular.

R. G. BROWN, Agent,

116 Montgomery Street,

de5 68 1y San Francisco, Cal.

BENSON'S

WATCHES Of all kinds.	CLOCKS Of all kinds.	GOLD JEWELLERY Of the Newest Designs.
Lever	Drawing-room	Bracelets
Horizontal	Dining-room	Brooches
Chronometer	Carriage	Ear-rings
Keyless	Church	Lockets
Chronograph	Hall and Shop	Necklaces

GOLD LEVER HUNTERS, 14, 18, 23, and 35 Guineas.
SILVER ,, ,, 5, 7, 11, and 20 ,,

Mr. BENSON, who holds the appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, has just published two Pamphlets, enriched and embellished with Illustrations—one upon Watch and Clock Making, and the other upon Artistic Gold Jewellery. These are sent post free on application. Persons living abroad can select the article required, and have it forwarded with perfect safety.

Orders should be addressed to

25 Old Bond street; and the City Steam Works, 58 and 60 Ludgate Hill, London.

Pamphlets can be obtained upon application at the Office of this paper. jy3 1y law

COOK'S FERRY HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick in the

Cook's Ferry House,

at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

☞ Good Stabling and Feed for Horses.

ORLANDO EVERETT.

Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869. my3

New Advertisements.

THE STANDARD Life Assurance Company.

Established 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1869.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Monday, the 19th of April, 1869.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

The MANAGER submitted to the Meeting a Report by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He also submitted—

The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole Accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

Balance-Sheet of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the Company.

A General and Comparative Statement explanatory of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1868.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1868 (2196 Proposals)	£1,385,562 19 6
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1868 (1802 Policies)	£1,104,264 19 6
Annual Premiums on new Policies	£36,404 12 6
Claims by Death during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£315,070 15 6
Annual Revenue at 15th November, 1868	£703,450 19 8
Accumulated Fund invested in Mortgages, Government Securities, Land, &c.	£4,095,589 16 2

Statement Showing the Investment of the Funds at 15th November, 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	£2,687,508 17 3
Government Securities	64,548 19 0
Loans on the Company's Policies within their Surrender Value	205,552 12 9
Various Investments, including the obligations of other Companies	935,179 8 7
Stocks and Debentures	230,475 6 7
Bank Balances, Agents' Balances, and Premiums upon which Days of Grace are current	273,906 9 9
Invested Abroad in connection with Colonial business	84,459 1 0
Life Annuities and Reversions purchased	35,694 16 1
Miscellaneous Property	108,464 4 0
	£4,095,589 16 2

Division of Profits.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

Board of Directors in British Columbia.

VICTORIA.

Thomas Harris, Esq. — George Sutro, Esq.
Kenneth M'Kenzie, Esq., Craigflower. — Thomas L. Stahlschmidt, Esq.

Medical Adviser.—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.

Agent and Secretary to the Board.—ROBT. BURNABY.

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

DONE WITH

Neatness and Despatch,

AT THE OFFICE OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN,

Fort street, Victoria.

Those having JOB-PRINTING to be done, will save Money by sending it to the Office of the

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

BILL-HEADS, BUSINESS CARDS,

CIRCULARS, POSTERS,

Labels and Printed Forms,

And Matter of all kinds done in the most Artistic Style, and at

PRICES HITHERTO UNHEARD OF IN THIS COLONY.

THEATRE Photographic Gallery,

OVER THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that this Old Established Gallery is now conducted by him, and that no effort will be spared to give entire satisfaction to his Patrons in any Branch of the Art. But special attention will be given to

CARTES DE VISITES

AND

MINIATURE PORTRAITS,

For BROOCHES or LOCKETS (Colored or Plain) for which this Gallery has always been celebrated.

THE SOLAR CAMERA,

Belonging to this Gallery, is admitted to be unsurpassed for making Large Size Pictures, true to life.

A Large and Splendid Collection of Negatives, from which CARTES may be obtained at a great reduction on the present prices.

je20 J. AUGUSTUS CRAIGG.

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker.

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH & AMERICAN

FIREARMS,

FISHING TACKLE, Etc.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA. je1

New Advertisements.

DUCK & SANDOVER,

Carriage and Waggon MANUFACTURERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, West side [bet. Johnson and Cormorant sts.

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORders for every description of the above work with dispatch, and will ensure durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.

They are also prepared to

SHOE HORSES

And do general

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

Municipal Notice.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the time for paying the Road Tax, under the "Road Ordinance, 1869," having expired, all parties in arrears for the space of Ten Days from the date hereof, will be proceeded against under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, Collector.

City Council Chambers, Broad street,
30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

Municipal Notice.

SIDE-WALKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SIDEWalks, within the City Limits, must be placed in good Repair, and properly nailed down to the bearers forthwith, in default of which, the Mayor and Council will cause the same to be done at the expense of the parties concerned.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Chambers, Broad street,
30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

W. G. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received a large assortment of Goods, consisting of

Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses, Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc,

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

☞ Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call an examine his

Large and well selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.

☞ Remember the address:

WM. GEO. JAMIESON,

Next door to the Colonial Hotel,
Government Street.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK,

(Established under the "SAVINGS BANKS ORDINANCE, 1869.")

THE BANK RECEIVES DEPOSITS, VARYING from one quarter of one dollar to one thousand dollars; repayable on one week's notice.

The present rate of Interest allowed to Depositors is 5 per cent per annum. (The fractional parts of dollars and months not being computed.)

At the end of each year, the accruing interest is added to, and becomes part of the principal (provided principal and interest do not exceed $1,000.)

The Repayment of Deposits is secured by the guarantee of the Public Revenue of the Colony.

Deposits are received between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the following places, viz.:

At the TREASURY, James Bay, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

At the POST OFFICE, Government street, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

A BRANCH SAVINGS BANK will be opened for the Transaction of Business, at the TREASURY BUILDINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th JULY; and at other places in the Colony, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1869. jy1

WILLAMETTE WOOLEN MANUFACTURING

COMPANY'S.

Beavers,
Cassimeres,
Doeskins,
Tweeds,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Shaker Socks.

For Sale, at Agent's rates, by

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,

jy3 Sole Agent for B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Fire Department.
Crops for Sale.

The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1869.

No Water.

For the last three years, except for a very few months in each season, every mail and every passenger from Cariboo has brought the almost stereotyped complaint of "no water." In every other respect the accounts from our mines are of the most encouraging character. Instead of there being any indications of a decrease in the gold prospects, each successive season only confirms the fact of the wonderful richness of the Cariboo mines. The great want—in fact, the only want—seems to be water. A few days since we pointed out how water could be brought from Swift River, to supply the claims on William's Creek, at a cost not exceeding $20,000. We were of opinion then that we rather overestimated the cost, and from conversation with several practical miners who are well acquainted with the locality, we are inclined to believe that it would not cost more than half that amount. Now, if it be true that the waters of Swift River can be brought to William's Creek—and there does not appear to be any doubt of the fact—and at a cost so paltry compared with the magnitude of the benefit to be derived therefrom, does it not seem passing strange that so much apparent indifference is manifested on the part of claim-holders generally, and capitalists particularly, in the matter? We will not now go into any arithmetical calculation to show how immensely profitable such a work would be to those who might undertake it as stock, independent of the incalculable benefit that would accrue to the claim-holders and the country; the bare suggestion of such a scheme ought to be sufficiently exciting to induce capitalists to undertake the work. We have hitherto only spoken of the Swift River ditch for William's Creek. An equally great want of water is felt on other creeks that could as easily be supplied from the same source, and at no greater cost. Stout's Gulch, Lowhee Creek, and Mosquito Creek could all be supplied by a ditch from Swift River, embracing also the source of Lightning Creek, if it could be spared. Mr. Coombs, one of the largest claim-holders on Stout's Gulch, informs us that it is now in contemplation to bring the water from Swift River to supply the claims on Stout's Gulch and Lowhee, with a view of eventually extending it to Mosquito Creek and Red Gulch. Mr. Coombs' estimate of the cost of a ditch to the head of Stout's Gulch is $10,000, and if Chinamen could be obtained, it could be done for a much smaller sum. He also estimates that if such ditch were completed to embrace Stout's Gulch, Lowhee and Mosquito Creeks, $100,000 a-year would be obtained from the sale of water. If these statements be correct, the subject needs no amplification. A word to the wise is sufficient.

An Evil and the Remedy.

Touching substantial Colonial improvements, it would indeed appear that the year of grace 1869 is destined, like so many of its predecessors, to form another blank in the history of our Colony. No, not a blank. Are not four Indians to be made to take a lead in the dark? But in so far as useful public works or surveys or explorations are concerned, we are painfully apprehensive that the head of what ought to be the most important department will have a blank record to exhibit at the next session of the Legislative Council. We would not wish to lay an undue share of blame upon the head of the department alluded to. Indeed, there is some reason for thinking that he is willing, but held back by circumstances. What fetters the hands of an impatient officer? The Treasury is full of emptiness! This brings us to the root of the whole matter. There are most important works to be undertaken, works of a highly reproductive character, works essential to individual well-being and Colonial prosperity. But these cannot be touched, because the revenue is absorbed by a bloated Civil List. Think of a husbandman recklessly sitting down as the spring approaches and deliberately eating up the very seed he ought to put in the ground. Scarcely less thriftless or insane is the policy being pursued by the Government of this Colony. Works of the most necessary and reproductive character, the revenue necessary to execute which would be returned an hundred fold in increased prosperity and development, remain untouched. What is to be done? Clearly, there must be a material reduction in the Civil List. It is impossible for the Colony to prosper at this poor, dying rate. Government must be cheapened and liberalized. Fresh life must be infused into commercial and industrial development. The people must be enabled to realize, what they have never yet realized, that the Colony is for the Colonists, not the Colonists for the Colony; that its affairs are administered in the interest of the people, not in the exclusive interest of the officials.

That Letter.

The following is the letter written by John Bright to the Secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Association, and which gave rise to so much fuss. There may have been, there doubtless was indiscrimination in a Minister penning such a letter, under all the circumstances, although the act was that of John Bright, and not intended to be official in any sense. Yet the letter itself is temperate and statesmanlike, and there can be little doubt that the sentiments it contains will be endorsed by the great bulk of the British people:—

"The Lords are not very wise, but there is sometimes profit to the people even in their unwisdom. If they should delay the passing of the Irish Church Bill for three months, they will stimulate discussion on important questions, which, but for their infatuation, might have slumbered for many years. It is possible that a good many people may ask what is the special value of a constitution which gives a majority of 100 in one house for a given policy and a majority of 100 in another house against it. It may be asked also why the Crown, through its Ministers in the House of Commons, should be found in harmony with the nation, whilst the Lords are generally in direct opposition to it. Instead of doing a little childish tinkering about life peerages, it would be well if the peers could bring themselves on a line with the opinions and necessities of our day. In harmony with the nation, they may go on for a long time; but, throwing themselves athwart its course, they may meet with accidents not pleasant for them to think of. But there are a few good and wise men among the peers, and we will hope their counsels may prevail."

A Novel War-cure.—A writer in a London paper says:—"Touching war and its horrors, the *Globe* quotes a bit from Mr. Ruskin, which does not appear to the present writer to be altogether convincing:—"Let every lady in the upper classes of civilised Europe simply vow that while any cruel war proceeds she will wear black, a mute's black—with no jewel, no ornament, no excuse for, or evasion into, prettiness, I tell you again no war would last a week." Well, few wars are likely to last much longer than a week if we go on devising such beautiful inventions for sweeping away a regiment at a volley, and blowing a ship into the air with a Faraday touch on a brass knob. But, setting this aside, do you believe that the milliner can crush Mars? I fear me that at very short notice, as formerly, the god would "grow terrible again, and be again adored." Hobbes against Ruskin, for my money. But here is another thing. If wars cease in all the earth, what is to become of those splendid young swells who wear red, and to see whom in red, with all glittering ornament annexed, and certain emoluments annexed also, is the aim and joy of thousands of ladies in the upper classes of civilised Europe? What will she who "for her son a gay commission buys" say to the project for doing away with commissions, and compelling the noble and elegant Henry and Eustace into countinghouses and pulpits? No lady wishes her soldier relative or friend to be killed or even hurt in war; but putting down the system that makes him so beautiful in the review, and so terrible in the field, is another matter, and mute's black shall not prevail against it."

Removal.—H. J. Mann & Co, are removing their Saddlery and Harness establishment from Yates street to the premises, formerly occupied by Callingham & Co., Fort street. *

Quick Time.—Express goods have been received at the London House which left London in May. They consist of the new Windermere, Loch Lomond, Killarney, and Baden Costumes, woven in one piece; Trimmings and Buttons of latest styles; Bonnets and Hats as worn this summer in Paris; Ribbons; Japanese Silks, and fancy goods. *

Book Binding.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book & Stationary buisness, added Book Binding, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts, & material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing, neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them. *

☞ He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations. *

New Advertisements.

Victoria Fire Department.

ATTENTION!

YOU ARE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY requested to assemble at the House of Deluge No. 1, on Saturday afternoon, July 24, at 1 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of proceeding to the Pic-nic Grounds.

UNIFORM,
Caps, Belts, Red Shirts, and White Gloves.

JOHN KRIEMLER,
Chief Engineer.
jy23

CROPS FOR SALE.

ABOUT ELEVEN TONS OF EXCELlent OAT HAY, within 1½ miles from town, on a good road.

If not disposed of by private contract, it will be sold by Auction shortly, in lots to suit Purchasers.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer, Yates street.
jy23

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Nomination for a Councillor to serve in the James Bay Ward during the present Municipal year, will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Police Barracks, and the Poll, if any, will take place on the day following, at the Office of Mr. F. W. Green, Broughton street.

The Poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Mayor,
W. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C.
City Council Chambers, Broad street,
21st July, 1869. jy22

ASTRICO'S
Superior Ginger Beer
SOLD BY
Mr. P. Bocion,
Johnson Street, and at the
Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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RE-OPENING.

MISS MILLS WILL RE-OPEN HER School, Corner Douglas and View streets, on MONDAY, the 2nd of AUGUST next.
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Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to this Society will be held at Smith's Hall, Government street, on FRIDAY next, the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Officers and transacting other business.

J. CHESTNEY BALES,
Hon. Sec.
jy18

CALIFORNIA WINES

THE LAKE VINEYARD WINE CO.,
(FORMERLY B. D. WILSON & CO.)

THE ABOVE-NAMED WINES ARE offered for local consumption, or shipment to any part of the world, in wood or glass, at cheap rates, with a guarantee of their absolute purity.

No wine purporting to be of the Lake Vineyard Wine Co.'s production is genuine unless bearing the Company's trade mark on Package, Label and Seal.

For sale by
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
Agent.
Victoria, V. I., July 17th, 1869. jy18

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the undersigned, are requested to present them for payment on or before the 20th July inst.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,
St. George Hotel, Victoria.
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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO
Marine and Fire.

Capital Stock.....$1,000,000.
Amount in hand in excess of capital, $530,000.

THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.

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J. Hunt, Esq., President,
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For rates of premium, and other information,
Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.
Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.
Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

New Advertisements.

100 TONS OF HAY.

The subscriber has for sale 100 tons of good

TIMOTHY HAY,

Which he offers in lots of 5 tons and upwards, to suit purchasers,

At $12 50 per Ton,

At the Steamboat Landing at Sumas.

TERMS CASH.

To be paid to CAPT. FLEMING, on the delivery of the Hay at the Wharf.

JAMES L. CHADSEY.
Sumas, July 16th, 1869. jy18 3m

PICNIC

The Vancouver Bachelor's Club
WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL
PICNIC,
In Celebration of the Emancipation of Slavery in the West India Islands, on
MONDAY, AUG. 2, 1869,
AT
THE WILLOWS.

There will be DANCING & other amusements.

TICKETS - - - 50 cents.
Ladies and Children - Free.

A Good DINNER will be provided by the Proprietor of the Grounds.

BUSSES will run to and from the Grounds throughout the day. jy11

TICKETS to be had of J. B. Johnson, Trounce Alley, and at T. P. Freeman, Variety Store, Johnson street.
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BUCKEYE
Mowers & Reapers.

BUCKEYE MOWERS,
PITT'S THRESHERS.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on hand.
je8 EDGAR MARVIN.

SECOND ANNUAL
PICNIC
OF THE
Victoria Fire Department.

The Second Annual Picnic of the Victoria Fire Department will be held on
SATURDAY, the 24th of JULY, 1869,
ON THE GROUNDS OF
MEDINA'S GROVE,
REAR OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, JAMES BAY.

A Fine Commodious Platform will be erected for Dancing.

Games, Various Sports, and Swings, &c., will be prepared for the amusement of the Visitors.

TICKETS - - - $1 00

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

John Kriemler, Chief Engineer; John Vogel, Assistant Engineer; John Dickson, President Board of Delegates; Thomas Burnes; Foreman Tiger No. 2, Thomas Seiger, Foreman Deluge No. 1; C. E. Bunting, Foreman Union Hook and Ladder Co.; A. F. Keyser, First Assistant Tiger No. 2; James Orr, Second Assistant Tiger No. 2; Edward Dickinson, First Assistant Union 1; Henry Foreman, Second Assistant Union 1; Henry North, First Assistant Deluge 1; John Crowther, Second Assistant Deluge 1.

Refreshments will be provided on the Grounds.

LADIES and CHILDREN FREE. jy11

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TRAVELER'S INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD.
CASH ASSETS, OVER ONE MILLION.

The Traveler's Insurance Company insures against Death or Disabling Injury by Accident, in sums of $500 to $10,000, and $3 to $30 Weekly Indemnity, at an annual cost of $5 to $25 per $1,000, according to occupation and degree of hazard.

Small Cost and Large Benefits.

This Insurance is valuable to all classes of men, and may be procured by thousands whose condition of health or purse will not admit of a full life policy. Its actual benefits are clearly shown by

Over $875,000 Paid in Losses

among Nine thousand Five Hundred Policy-holders, in sums of $5 to $10,000 each, for death or disability caused by accident. No other Insurance Company in the world, of the same age, ever returned so much money to its policy-holders. While it has met these heavy losses promptly and liberally; it has also, from its earnings, paid its necessarily large expenses, and swelled its capital and surplus reserve to a round million of dollars, thus achieving a

Success in Accident Insurance unequaled in any Country.

Among the losses paid under accident polici were 134 death losses, on which the total premiums paid were only $2,397, while the sums paid amounted to $364,000, the policy-holders thus realizing

The Sum of $364,000 for $2,397 in Premiums.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Agent for British Columbia.
Victoria, July 17th, 1869. jy17

New Advertisements.

BARNARD'S
Slow Express Freight Line,
TIME 14 DAYS.

The NEXT TRAIN will be Dispatched from YALE,
On MONDAY, 19th inst.

RATE:
YALE to BARKERVILLE - - 25c.
Intermediate Places in Proportion.

Goods by these Teams must be Marked Care, Barnard's Express, "Slow," or they will be sent by Regular Express, at Fast Freight Rate.

jy11 F. J. BARNARD.

JESSE COWPER,

DEALERS IN
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES
Of the Latest Styles, and from the best Manufactories in the world.

.....ALSO.....

French Calf and Kip Skins,
And other kinds of Upper Leather.

English, Santa Cruz, and Island Tanned Sole Leather, and a complete assortment of Shoe Findings, &c.

N. B.—At the Old Stand, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Yates street. jy3

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE KNOWN AS THE "DRURY LANE SALOON," with CONCERT ROOM and BOWLING ALLEY, Situated at the Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets,

For Particulars, apply
ON THE PREMISES.
Victoria, June 29th, 1869. je30

FOR SAN JUAN.

THE STEAMER
FLY, or EMILY HARRIS
Carrying the U. S. Mail, will sail every
TUESDAY MORNING
FOR THE ABOVE PLACE,
RETURNING SAME DAY.
For Freight or Passage, apply
je27 ON BOARD.

WILLAMETTE
WOOLEN MANUFACTURING
COMPANY'S.

Beavers,
Cassimeres,
Doeskins,
Tweeds,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Shaker Socks.

For Sale, at Agent's rates, by
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
Jy3 Sole Agent for B. C.

Clean Your Chimneys!

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD begs to inform the public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in sweeping and cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.

Orders left at Fell & Co.'s store on Fort Street, or 3d house East of Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.
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GRELLEY & FITERRE,
IMPORTERS,
And Wholesale dealers in Fine
ENGLISH, FRENCH
—AND—
AMERICAN LIQUORS,
Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets, and Whiskies,

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

AGENTS FOR
Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne,
Hostetter's Bitters,
Boker's Bitters,
Sansevain's California Wines and Bitters,
Bancroft Cider.

A LARGE STOCK OF
Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale and Porter,
ALWAYS ON HAND. jy4 tc

New Advertisements.

BAILEY'S HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. BAILEY

Begs to return thanks to his Friends, and the Public in general, for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his Old Stand, where every attention is paid for the comfort of his Patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board & Lodging, per Week	$5 to $6 50
" " per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of
WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS
WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.
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BIRMINGHAM HOUSE
FORT & BROAD STREETS.

HARDWARE, STOVES, GRATES,
AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS
BAR IRON & STEEL,
TINWARE, CUTLERY, SILVER PLATED WARE,
COAL OIL LAMPS,
Wooden and Willow Ware, &c., &c.
je18 JOHN S. DEAS.

NOTICE.

From this Date, until further Notice,
THE STEAMER
"LILLOOET,"
WILL LEAVE
NEW WESTMINSTER FOR YALE
Every SATURDAY only,
Returning the TUESDAY following,
Carrying Barnard's Express.

N. B.—The above Steamer will not be responsible for Leckage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.
New Westminster, July 3rd, 1869. jy4

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

THE CARIBOO EXPRESS
WILL ARRIVE AT
VICTORIA ON WEDNESDAYS,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE EXPRESS
Will be dispatched from the Office here on
FRIDAYS,
AS HERETOFORE.

BARNARD'S
PASSENGER LINE STAGES.

Passengers to make the Connection, will have to LEAVE HERE by
Friday's "Enterprise,"
And will reach BARKERVILLE on SATURDAY MORNINGS.

F. J. BARNARD.
jy4 Office, Yates street.

GUNPOWDER.

Sporting, Rifle, Cannon, Mining & Blasting,
Fresh from the Mills of
THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS.

Extract from Report of Committee of Judges on Class 5 in the Sixth Industrial Exhibition of the California Mechanics' Institute, 1868:

Your Committee did not subject to proof the samples of powder exhibited at the Fair, but went to the different magazines, and themselves selected samples from packages destined for the trade.

The various samples thus obtained, embracing Sporting, Cannon, Musket, and Blasting Powder, were subjected to divers proofs, the chief of which, and that upon which we most relied, was with the "Eprouvette" mortar, charged with one ounce of powder and a twenty-four pound ball.

After many days consumed in careful experiments—time which we freely bestowed, because of the great interest felt in the question both by the competing parties and the public—and after careful comparison of the results obtained, we found that all the powder submitted to test was of excellent quality. We also found that the superiority, on the whole, rested with the California Powder Works, and therefore recommend an award of a gold medal to that company, and a silver medal to the Pacific Powder Mills.

Signed, JOHN J. HALEY,
HENRY J. PIPPY,
Committee.

For sale by
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Agent for British Columbia.
Victoria, July 17th, 1869. jy17

The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1869.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 22—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
" Otter, Lewis, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

July 22—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
" Invincible, Coffee, Cowichan

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN—Yates Street—will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Premises, Eureka Saloon, Wines, Furniture, Piano, &c.

CAUTION TO DEFAULTING EMPLOYEES.—A case of wages was tried before Mr. Pemberton, the Stipendiary Magistrate, yesterday, between Ah Wa, a Chinaman, and La Flotte Dol, proprietors of the Oriental Restaurant. The plaintiff, upon being sworn, through an interpreter, stated that he had been hired by defendants at the wages of $30 per month, and that he had served 25 days. He stated that defendants had dismissed him because he would not eat certain bread and butter and cakes. Defendants called witnesses to prove that plaintiff was very insulting in his manner, and that he would not eat bread of the same quality as the proprietor's waiters and other Chinamen employed in the establishment ate, and that he left after plain notice that his wages would not be paid if he left the service before his month was up. The Magistrate administered a rebuke to the plaintiff, and said that it would be monstrous if an employee should be at liberty to leave in the midst of his employ; and dismissed the case. Mr. W. S. Green for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. Bishop for defendants. The defendants handed the $25 claimed by the Chinaman for wages to their Solicitor, to donate half to St. Ann's and half to Royal Hospital.

FIRE AT ESQUIMALT.—Yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the brush in the rear of the Catholic Mission, at Esquimalt, and as soon as the tidings reached the city a number of the firemen, with the Tiger hand-engine, hastened to the scene, and with much effort succeeded in saving the Mission buildings. Considerable damage was done, however, to the fences and other property of the Mission and Capt. Doane. A number of sailors and marines were on the ground, and rendered good service. One of the firemen, Edward Millington, fell under the wheel of the engine, when returning, and got his arm broken, and was otherwise injured, but not seriously.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.—A meeting of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society will take place to-day, at 11 o'clock a.m., in Smith's hall, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, in order that this interest, so vastly important to the Island and the Colony at large, may receive that consideration which it so richly merits and justly demands at the hands of all classes within the Colony.

FIRE.—Yesterday about 10 o'clock p.m. a fire was discovered in a quantity of hay just in the rear of Hon. Mr. Hankin's residence, James Bay. The alarm was immediately given and the firemen with their engines were soon on the spot and suppressed the fire before any serious injury was done. It is supposed the fire was caused by some children who were playing in the vicinity.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, will sail this morning at half-past seven o'clock and will take the visitors to the camp meeting at Maple Bay before proceeding to New Westminster. Among the passengers by the Enterprise will be Messrs. John Adair and Pattullo, who are returning to Cariboo, after an absence from the mines of 9 months.

LEFT.—The U. S. Light House Tender Shubrick left the harbour yesterday, for Astoria, the head quarters of Commodore Watson. She will call at Neah Bay to land the Indian Agent, Capt. Hays.

TELEGRAPH CABLE.—Mr. Lamb, the Superintendant of the Telegraph Line, started yesterday morning, with the steamer Emma, to pick up and repair the injured Cable between Lopez and Fidalgo Islands.

FIREMAN'S PIC-NIC.—This pic-nic comes off to-morrow. The Firemen are summoned to meet at the Deluge House at 1 o'clock, sharp, and thence they will proceed to the ground, in uniform.

CRIMINAL.—Henry Wolf who was on remand for an assault on John Roland with a knife, was yesterday let off with a fine of $25; and John Cunningham for selling whisky to Indians, was also fined $25.

WELL REWARDED.—Commodore Watson paid Capt. Carleton, of the schooner Alert, $125 for the buoy picked up by him, which, it appears, was U. S. property, having drifted from the mouth of the Columbia River.

DIED.—At the Royal Hospital yesterday morning a man known by the name of Admiral, who has been for the last five years confined in the common jail as a lunatic.

AUCTION.—The furniture of the Eureka Hotel will be sold at auction to-day by Mr. Lumley Franklin, on the premises, Government street.

A GOOD SALE.—The Nanaimo Packet at Lumley Franklins Auction, yesterday, brought $800. Capt. Stevens, the late owner was the purchaser.

IN THE OFFING.—A large ship was seen in the offing last evening apparently heading in for Esquimalt. She was supposed to be the Lady Lampson from London.

FOR THE INLET.—The steamer Fly towed the bark Prince of Wales up to Burrard Inlet, yesterday, to load with lumber at the B. C. & V. I. S., L. & S. M. Co.'s mill.

THE WILSON G. HUNT is expected to return from Nanaimo to-night, so as to sail for Olympia to-morrow morning.

FROM PORTLAND.—A steamer may be expected from Portland to-day or to-morrow, either the Moses Taylor or the Gussie Telfair.

TOWED DOWN.—The str. Isabel towed the ship Shooting Star down from Nanaimo, yesterday.

New Life-Savers.

A most interesting exhibition has recently taken place on the Thames. The apparatus consists of a dress worn above the ordinary clothes, and which consists, firstly, of a large flexible cork belt, or vest, to be fastened around the chest; sscondly, of an indiarubber garment made in one piece, covering the whole person from head to foot. This has no opening except one at the neck, through which, being elastic, the legs and body with the arms, can be introduced; and openings for the two hands at the ends of the sleeves, but clasping the wrists so tightly that not a drop of water can get in; there is a hood behind the neck, to cover the head, with a flap under the chin, supported by small air-tubes, to guard the face from splashing waves. The whole is fastened to the body by a strap round the waist, and by braces over the shoulders. The feet, where the covering of indiarubber is thick and strong, are further protected by metallic shoes, weighted so as to keep the body in an upright position. For the hands there is a pair of propellers, to act like the web-feet of water-fowl in swimming; each of these instruments has an expanding and contracting framework, so made as to present when paddled in a backward direction, a broad concave surface against the water behind, thereby driving the person forward; but folding up again when his hand is brought again to the front, and thus affording the least resistance to his progressive motion. These propellers, paddles, or fins, are made of canvas stretched upon wire, and might, of course, be available for swimming without the indiarubber floating apparatus; they are not we believe, quite a new invention, for something of the kind was proposed by Benjamin Franklin a hundred years ago. The inventor, Capt. Stone, is an officer of the Federal army of the United States; and his agent now in London is Mr. Craddock, also an American, who, with his wife, has been floating with great ease and comfort on the surface of the Thames, to the amusement of assembled thousands. Mr. and Mrs. Craddock only took three minutes and a half to attire themselves in the complete floating dress, and to jump from a barge into the river at Cremorne. Vanishing for a moment beneath the water, they promptly reappeared, as secure and comfortable as if they sat in two chairs upon shore. Their floating cupboard was opened; they ate some lunch, and drank a glass of beer or wine; Mr. Craddock smoked his cigar, while his wife amused herself with a newspaper; they fired pistols, showed all the day and night signals, and made themselves quite at home as they did last year, with two companions, nine miles out at sea, and, upon one occasion, at sea in the night.

A DAY'S VISIT AND A LIFE'S ROMANCE.—Two ladies lately went from Neath to Briton Ferry on a pleasure excursion. They were invited by the captain of one of the vessels in the New Docks to go on board and see his ship. The invitation was accepted, and the visit made. One of the ladies, however, feeling indisposed, was obliged to retire to the stateroom, but the other went on shore, expecting her companion to follow. Some time elapsing and the invalid not making her appearance, a second visit was made to the dock, but only to find that the lady, the captain, and the vessel had vanished, the latter bound for St. John's Newfoundland. It was at first supposed that the lady would have returned with the steam tug, or have been landed at the Mumbles by the gallant captain. Neither of the suppositions has been realised, and the romance waits the usual termination, before appearing as a domestic drama in three acts. The embarkation, the voyage and the return, the *denouement!*

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Just received by Express, the New and Elegant Lace Scarfs, (Garde Francaise, Chevreuse and Incroyable), Real Lace Shawls, Irish Poplins, Glace Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Flowers, Trimmed Sets, Lace Falls, Silk Serges, New Dress Materials, and a variety of Fancy Goods; also a complete assortment of Ladies' Skirts and Underclothing. *

SEWARD DRINKS FELL'S COFFEE.—Before the Active left for Sitka a supply of Fell's justly celebrated Coffee was laid in. There is no doubt that after Mr. Seward's return to the East, Fell's Coffee will be all the rage at Washington. *

Earl Dundonald and Don Pedro of Brazil.

An amusing story is told in the Life of the Earl of Dundonald by his son, the present Earl, of one of his squabbles with the Brazilian Government, which owed him so much and treated him with so much ingratitude. When Brazilian naval commander-in-chief, he was, says the son, "in spite of the Emperor's friendship, or rather in consequence of it, insulted in all sorts of ways by the Ministry." He received late one evening trustworthy information that the Ministry had arranged a plan for sending troops to search his flag ship while he was on shore at Rio de Janeiro, on the pretext that he had concealed on board a large amount of national treasure. Lord Dundonald, or (as he then was), Lord Cochrane, immediately took horse, and rode off to the Emperor's country palace, and demanded to see his Majesty. The gentleman in waiting refused him entrance, and said the Emperor had long since retired to bed. "No matter," replied Lord Cochrane, "in bed or out of bed, I demand to see him, in virtue of my privilege of access to him at all times; and, if you refuse permission you will take the consequence." His Imperial Majesty was not asleep, if in bed, and hearing the altercation and Lord Cochrane's voice, he came out to ask what had brought his naval commander-in-chief there at that hour. Lord Cochrane informed his Majesty of the contemplated plan of searching his ship; there was to be a military review by the Emperor the next day, and while the review was proceeding troops were to be sent on board his ship to offer him this indignity, If they came on board, he told the Emperor, he would treat them as pirates. The story concludes thus:

"'Well,' replied His Majesty, 'you seem to know everything; but the plot is not mine, for I am convinced that no money would be found more than we already know of from yourself.' I then entreated His Majesty to take such steps for my justification as would be satisfactory to the public. 'There is no necessity for any,' he replied. 'But how to dispense with the review is the puzzle. I will be ill in the morning; so go home and think no more of the matter. I give you my word your flag shall not be outraged' The Emperor kept his word, and in the night was taken suddenly ill. As His Majesty was really beloved by his Brazilian subjects, all the native respectability of Rio was, early next day, on its way to the palace to enquire after the royal health, and ordering my carriage, I also proceeded to the palace, lest my absence might seem singular. On my entering the room, where the Emperor was in the act of explaining the nature of his disease to the anxious inquirers, His Majesty burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, in which I as heartily joined, the bystanders evidently, from the gravity of their countenances, considering that we had both taken leave of our senses. The Ministers looked astonished, but said nothing. His Majesty kept his secret, and I was silent." This was in the reign of Don Pedro I., the father of the now reigning Emperor.

LORD BROUGHAM'S TEETH.—A London paper has the following:—"The late Lord Brougham was a great talker, and in his lifetime his tongue was very troublesome; but his teeth have been almost as troublesome after his death. Not his natural teeth, but a set of artificial molars and incisors, which were made for him by Mr. Lows, a dentist of Carlisle. Brougham disputed the bill, and after his death the dentist brought an action against the present lord, the executor to his brother. The dentist has been charged with having committed perjury in the evidence he gave, and after repeated examinations at Guildhall has been at last discharged. It is as well that it is so. Dentists should not be suspected of dealing in false tongues as well as false teeth."

Mr. George Peabody writes to an intimate friend that his health is not as good as on his arrival, and says: "Wishing to remain quiet here, until it is better, I cannot see my way to be able to go South before August—and then it will depend on the advice of my physicans whether or not the sea air of Long Branch will be suitable to my case or not." Further on, writing a notice of himself, he corrects two errors: "One is my age, which will be seventy-five in February next, and the other is the value of the site given by the City of London for my statue. Its estimated value is £10,000."

THE WILLOWS.—The proprietor of the Willows has just completed a platform for dancing, at their grounds, measuring 30x40 feet. It is built between two gigantic oaks, and perfectly shaded from the rays of the sun; and in another enormous tree are seats for the orchestra, raised about 10 feet from the ground. The whole structure is very creditable to the enterprising proprietor, and the public have only to visit the Willows, on the Cadboro Bay Road, to become satisfied that it is the pleasantest place near Victoria to enjoy onesself. *

The embarrasments of the Duke of Newcastle, the last English nobleman who has come to grief on the turf, has been over stated. The real facts are these:—The Duke owes Mr. Padwick, as stated £80,000 he also owes a Jewish gentleman £123,000. But if, for the next three years, he is content to live at the rate of £10,000 a year—his wife's income—all these debts will have been paid off; the estates bringing in £70,000 a year. One of his friends testifies that he had unfortunately "backed up" another bankrupt nobleman.

GUSTAVE DORE BRIBED!—THE PARIS RIOTS.—Gustave Dore, the well-known painter, went out, like everyone else, to see the rioting in Paris. He was in his working clothes, that is in a blouse, and from his youthful appearance was mistaken for a *gamin*. Some of the people who sow money to reap disturbance were doubtless led into error by that circumstance; for, on Dore feeling some one touch his pocket, he put his hand into it and found there a piece of five francs which he had never placed there. On the strength of his costume he was bribed to aid the riot!

Vauban, the winner of the two thousand guineas in 1867, is dead. While galloping at Newmarket on Saturday, May 22, he broke his thigh, and almost immediately thereafter was destroyed. At the late sale of the Duke of Beaufort's stud, he was bought by Capt. Machell for $16,000 in gold. He was a very successful horse on the turf, his winnings as a two-year-old amounting $70,000. But for his present owner he never won a race. Vauban was a son of Muscovite, dam Palm, and at the time of his death was 5 years old.

A DUKE ARRESTED.—The Duke de Massa is said to have been arrested during the election riots, in France, for attempting to prevent a sergeant-de-ville from striking an inoffensive workman. When taken to the station he was asked his name. He gave it. "The Duke de Massacre!" exclaimed the inspector, "do you suppose you are going to make fun of us?" The Duke would inevitably have been locked up, had he not presented his card, when he was bowed out.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP.—1st. For an ordinary washing (from three to four dozen pieces) dissolve one-eighth pound of soap in sufficient boiling water to cover well your white clothes. Pour it over the clothes and let them soak thirty minutes, stirring them occasionally. If the water is hard use a little more soap.

2nd. When soaked, wring them out, rub a little soap upon the soiled parts, and put them into the boiler with sufficient water to boil them, having first dissolved one-eighth pound of soap in the water, and boil them ten or fifteen minutes, then suds them well, in warm water and rinse in cold water, blue and hang out to dry.

3rd. Should there be any articles not thoroughly cleansed, rub the soiled places with a little soap, and replace them in the boiler and boil a few minutes longer.

4th. For colored or woolen clothes use the same as common soap. *

A. GILMORE
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Yates Street,
Opposite the Bank of British North America.

IS selling off the Balance of his Winter Stock of Ready-made Clothing
AT COST,
to make room for Spring Goods.. Also, he keeps on hand a large Assortment of
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERS, and
WITNEYS,
which he is prepared to make to Order, in
THE LATEST IMPORTED
STYLES,
AT
Reduced Prices,
To suit the times.
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VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
ICE CREAMS
AT
PIPER'S
GOVERNMENT STREET.
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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, &c.,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
FRENCH PRESERVES,
Received direct from France by every Steamer.
Always on Hand a LARGE ASSORTMENT, in BOND or DUTY PAID.
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New Advertisments.

AUCTION.

Important Sale of
BAR-ROOM & HOTEL
FURNITURE,
Collard & Collard Piano
Basket Carriage,
Valuable Horse,
Wines,
Liquors, &c., &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Has been instructed by the Proprietor, who is leaving the Colony, to sell,
ON THE PREMISES,
THIS DAY,
Friday, July 23rd, 1869,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
WINES,
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Pipes,
Cigarettes,
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1 Package	J. D. Tullock
1 Package	W. B. Warner
1 Trunk	Mrs. Thompson
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1 Package	O. M. Harris
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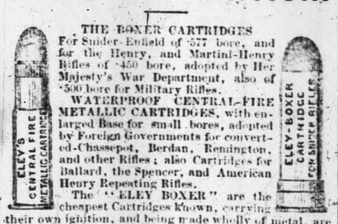

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